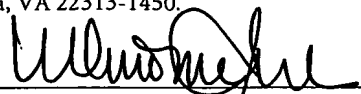


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:)
Martin Dugas, et al.) EXAMINER: Unassigned
SERIAL NO.: 10/575,844) ART UNIT: Unassigned
PCT FILING DATE: NOVEMBER 4, 2004) Confirmation No. 2216
FOR: <u>METHOD FOR DISTINGUISHING</u>) Atty Docket No: 22338-US
<u>AML SUBTYPES WITH RECURRING</u>)
<u>GENETIC ABERRATIONS</u>)

PETITION FOR 4 -MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136 (a)

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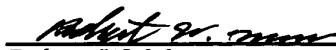
Applicants hereby respectfully petition for a 4-month extension of time to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed June 9, 2006. The response date was August 9, 2006. With the granting of this request, the response time is re-set to December 9, 2006, which falls on a Saturday, thus extending the response date to December 11, 2006.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-0812 in the amount of \$1590.00, the fee due under 37 CFR 1.17(a)(4) , or any additional fee or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0812.

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